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SUBJ: JULY 4TH DEMONSTRATIONS

1. PSO WAS INFORMED AT MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND VICTORIA POLICE ON JUNE 20TH THAT THERE ARE NO KNOWN DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED AGAINST THE CONGEN OR US COMPANIES DURING JULY 4 CELEBRATIONS.

2. HOWEVER, PSO INFORMED YESTERDAY BY VICTORIA STATE POLICE THAT A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS ORGANIZED BY THE "JULY 4 ACTION COMMITTEE 1977" WHOSE ADDRESS IS PO BOX 45, CAMBERWELL VIC, WILL MEET AT 5 PM ON JULY 4 IN THE CITY SQUARE AND THEN MARCH AND DEMONSTRATE AT A.S.I.O. (REGIONAL AUST SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION HDQS) LOCATED AT 126 WELLINGTON PARADE, EAST MELBOURNE. NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS DEMONSTRATION WAS PROVIDED. CONTACT ALSO STATED THAT AN UNDERCOVER AGENT HAD ATTENDED A MEETING AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY WHERE IT WAS STATED THAT PLANS WERE BEING MADE TO "GET INTO A WING OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT" ON JULY 4TH. THE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED BY ONE HUMPHREY MCQUEEN. CONTACT STATED MCQUEEN WAS ACTIVE PRIOR TO 1970 IN LEADING ANTI-VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS HERE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY HAS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ABOVE.

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4. EFFECTIVE FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 1ST, VICTORIA STATE POLICE WILL PLACE CONGEN OFFICE BUILDING AND ALL RESIDENCE S OF AMERICAN STAFF UNDER HOURLY SURVEILLANCE. SURVEILLANCE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT EACH NIGHT UNTIL JULY 5TH.
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